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1. EPA has discussed with the Silverton Town Council on two occasions in 2015 the possibility of conducting soil sampling in Silverton. EPA's concern is the potential for human exposure in residential areas to soils contaminated with heavy metals such as lead, arsenic, cadmium.

### **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

2. The interest in actions taken in the Upper Animas Mining District extends throughout the Animas and San Juan River watersheds.

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4. EPA has flexibility in naming Superfund sites and can take into account local interests. For example: a name like '**Upper Animas Mining District**' does not imply Silverton association or inclusion in any way.

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